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TAGS: ETRD, CA

SUBJECT: GLOBAL QUOTA RESTRICTIONS ON FOOTWEAR IMPORTS

REF: OTTAWA 8466

1. GOC ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 1 THAT FOOTWEAR IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES WILL BE LIMITED FOR PERIOD OF THREE YEARS BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 1977.

2. ACCORDING TO GOC ANNOUNCEMENT, ACTION IS BEING TAKEN BECAUSE IMPORTS ARE CAUSING OR THREATENING SERIOUS INJURY TO CANADIAN PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT. SINCE BEGINNING OF 1977, EMPLOYMENT IN FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY, ACCORDING TO GOC, HAS DROPPED 15 PERCENT AND THERE HAS BEEN SHARP DECLINE IN ORDERS. ALL IMPORTS, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR MADE OF WATER-PROOF PLASTIC, RUBBER OR CANVAS AND DOWNHILL SKI BOOTS, WILL BE AFFECTED. IMPORTS WILL BE LIMITED TO APPROXIMATELY UNCLASSIFIED

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32.5 MILLION PAIRS ANNUALLY, THE AVERAGE IMPORTS BETWEEN 1974 AND 1976. MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN AS RESULT OF FINDINGS OF ANTI-DUMPING TRIBUNAL (REFTEL).

3. RESTRAINTS ON IMPORTS ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED, ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CANADA'S RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER GATT.

4. J.P. ROY, CHIEF, LEATHER AND FOOTWEAR DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE, TOLD EMBOFF
THAT GOC DECIDED TAKE ACTION AFTER DISCUSSIONS OF
ORDERLY MARKETING ARRANGEMENTS WITH PRINCIPAL SUPPLIERS
(TAIWAN, ITALY, SPAIN AND BRAZIL) WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

5. FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES, OSIP CODE 57 SERIES
MENTIONED IN ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS CORRESPONDS
ROUGHLY WITH CANADIAN TARIFF CLASSIFICATION 61-105-1.

6. COPIES GOC ANNOUNCEMENT AND DETAILS ON ADMINISTRATION
OF ALLOCATIONS ARE BEING POUCHED EUR/CAN (MONROE);
EB/OT/TA (WESTON); COMMERCE, OTP (DESROCHERS); AND
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